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Zou et al.

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SN-GLYCEROL-3-PHOSPHATE AND  
GLYCEROL PRODUCTION WITH A  
FEEDBACK DEFECTIVE GLYCEROL-3-  
PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE GENE

**Examiner:** E. McElwain

**Group Art Unit:** 1638

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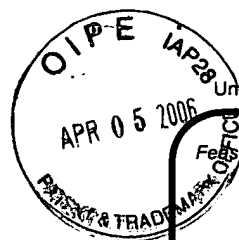
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)  
50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)  
25

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)  
100

Total Claims

Fee (\$)  
360

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Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

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